

I cannot believe that the FCC would condone BPL. I view this as another example of technologically challenged persons at the FCC caving in to well financed special interests. BPLIt is a very inefficient way to use valuable spectrum. Also, there are much better ways to send internet access into remote areas, such as cable and satellite television (if a person in a remote area does not have a television, chances are that he/she will not be interested in the internet, either).

I am a ham radio operator and proud of it. Like most hams, I act as an international ambassador, traffic handler, and civil-defense participant. After 9/11 and the latest blackout in the northeast US, I would like to think that hams would be appreciated more, but I guess that's not the case. I am a taxpayer, and I expect the FCC to protect my rights as a ham who worked hard to earn a license.